ACCORODION SKETCHBOOK

MATERIALS

- Chip board, thick paper, or thin cardboard
- Long strips of paper (at least 18-24" long)
- Glue sticks and Elmer's glue
- Decorations for covers (sequins, paper scraps, sharpies, etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prep by cutting covers (Chip board) and long strips of paper for the inside.
   A. 4" x 6" is a good size for the cover, but any size will do.
   B. Need two covers and one long strip of paper per student

2. Have students pick out decorative/plain color piece of paper for covers.

3. Use glue sticks to glue paper to chip board.
   A. For older classes, you can cut the paper larger than the cover and fold paper over edges - looks better and is more durable

4. Demonstrate how to make an accordion fold for the long piece of paper.

5. Attach paper to covers.
   A. Glue each end fold of the paper to the covers

6. Decorate the covers.
   A. Put name somewhere on one of the covers

Finished!
HAPPY ACCIDENT STRING DROP

MATERIALS

- Pieces of yarn or string 6-12” in length
- Dishes of paint
- Large sheet of paper taped to the floor
- Tweezers (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill shallow dishes with paint.
2. Drip one string into each dish.
3. Place a large sheet of paper on the floor
4. Pull a string from one of the paint dishes and drop onto paper in random locations.
5. Remove string after it has left a mark on paper.
6. Continue dropping pieces of paint-soaked string until you are happy with your design.

ARTIST

This activity is based on art made by Marcel Duchamp (1887 -1968). He was a playful artist who believed in happy accidents in his artwork.
PATTERNED PRINTS

MATERIALS

- String
- Black paint
- Scissors
- Paint brush
- Piece of cardboard
- White paper
- Tape
- Crayons: red, blue, yellow

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wrap a total of 5 strings around the cardboard then cut the strings and tape it down on the backside of the cardboard.

2. Paint the strings with black paint.

3. Position the cardboard directly over the white piece of paper and press it down evenly, then lift cardboard straight up and discard.

4. Allow your print on the white paper to dry.

5. Using the crayons fill in 3 shapes with yellow, 2 with red, and 4 with blue. The colored shapes should be spread out just like in a Mondrain painting.

6. Continue dropping pieces of paint-soaked string until you are happy with your design.

ARTIST

This activity is based on the paintings of Piet Mondrain 1972-1944. He used these simple shapes and primary colors to make his paintings.
**SHADOW PUPPETS!**

**MATERIALS**
- Cardboard (cereal boxes)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Flashlight
- Pencils

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Decide on a theme for your shadow puppet play.

2. Sketch characters on cardboard 6-12 inches in height.

3. Cut out the characters, you can cut out the eyes or any other features you want light to pass through.

4. Use pencils or sticks gathered from outside and tape one on each character so that they have a handle.

5. Turn off all the lights, and turn on the flashlight directed at the puppet characters. Look for its shadow on the wall!

**ARTIST**

Lotte Reiniger 1899-1981 A German film director best known for her silhouette animations and the director of one of the oldest surviving feature films using shadow puppets.
COLOR VALUES

MATERIALS

- Paint (watercolor or tempura)
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- White paper
- Pencils

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the value worksheet by either adding white or water to your paints.

2. Sketch an animal, maybe a butterfly or a bee.

3. Choose one color of paint and use different values of that one color to paint your animal. So if you choose red, the more white or water you add it will look pink!

4. Show off your work to a family member and tell them what a color value is.

FINISHED!
DOUGH PLAY

MATERIALS

- 8 tablespoons plain flour
- 2 tablespoons table salt
- 60 ml warm water
- Food coloring
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food coloring and the oil.

2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.

3. Knead together for a few minutes to form smooth, pliable dough.

4. Store in plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

FINISHED!

ACTIVITIES

Numbers!
Make a stack of cards 1-10. Have child randomly pick card. If they get a 5 then they have to roll five balls, a 3 three balls. You can also have child make long “snakes” out of the play dough and have them shape the dough in the number on the card, this teaches them how to write with the dough.

Colors!
Make dough using the primary colors, red, yellow and blue. Then mix them together, what happened when you mix blue+yellow = green | red +yellow= orange | blue + red = purple.
PLAYING WITH MY PEEPS

MATERIALS

- 6-8 Marshmallow Peeps
- 1 tsp canola oil
- 1 cup corn starch

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place Peeps into microwave safe bowl and cook for 30 seconds.

2. Remove from microwave and add canola oil and 3/4 cups of corn starch.

3. Stir until the melted marshmallows can be handled.

4. Dust hands with cornstarch and knead until it's not sticky and easily pliable.

5. Keep in ziplock bag for 3-4 days.

FINISHED!

ACTIVITIES

Make different animal shapes with your dough, how many can you think of and make?
## Mixing Colors with White and Water

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